

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. In the Office Communication, the Examiner states that the previous response to the Restriction Requirement was incomplete. Although Applicants' election narrowed down the process by selecting the type of reactor and parameters of the reaction, the Examiner states that claim 10 still reads on subject matter outside the scope of the elected species.

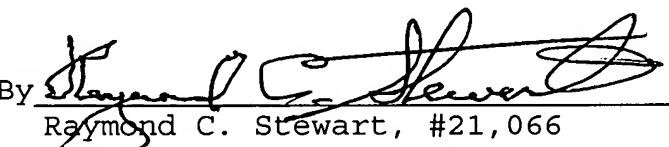
Applicants affirm the election of a tank reactor having an L/D of from 1 to 8. Applicants submit that claims 5, 10 (as amended), 13 and 19 read on the elected species.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Kecia Reynolds (Reg. No. 47,021) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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